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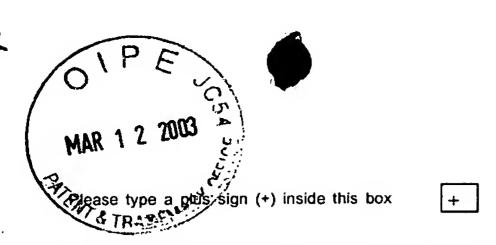
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REMARKS

The Examiner has required that the present application be restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following inventions:

> Invention I, claims 1-35, drawn to an apparatus, classified in Class 414, Subclass 722.

Invention II, claims 36-46, drawn to a method of manufacturing, classified in Class 700, Subclass 95.



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